



Atty. Docket No.: 3284/1235 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Habener, et al.	Examiner:	M.A. Belyavskyi
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Titled:	STEM CELLS OF THE ISLETS OF LANGERHANS AND THEIR USE IN TREATING DIABETES MELLITUS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004. This response is supplemental to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 25, 2005, in the above referenced application.

Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period of response five months, up to, and including December 25, 2005, along with the necessary fee. Please charge the necessary extension fee as well as any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1235.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.